

## Message Text

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AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI PRIORITY

C O N F I D E N T I A L DACCA 0375

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, BG, IN  
SUBJECT: INDIAN VIEWS ON FARAKKA TALKS

REF: DACCA 0338

1. INDIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER, MINISTER S.K.S. MALLIK  
TOLD EMBASSY OFFICER JANUARY 20 THAT DURING LAST  
FARAKKA TALKS IN DACCA GOI WAS PREPARED TO COMPROMISE  
BY RAISING BD SHARE FROM 30 TO 35000 CUSECS BUT THAT  
BDG WOULD NOT ACCEPT LESS THAN 40,000 CUSECS AS DRY SEASON  
SHARE. MALLIK STATED INDIAN SIDE WAS PERTURBED  
AT BDG THREAT TO RETURN ISSUE TO UN IF GOI DID NOT AGREE  
ON THE 40,000 CUSEC SHARE FOR BANGLADESH. MALLIK  
ADDED THAT BDG DELEGATE TOLD GOI DELEGATE THAT AN  
"AMERICAN" HAD CONDUCTED TECHNICAL TESTS AND ADVISED  
BDG NOT TO ACCEPT LESS THAN 40,000 CUSECS OR IRRIGATION PUMPS  
WOULD NOT FUNCTION.

2. COMMENT: MALLIK MAY HAVE BEEN TRYING TO THROW  
SAND IN OUR EYES. HE IS HEAD OF INDIAN RAW OFFICE IN  
DACCA. ON OTHER HAND, PERHAPS EACH SIDE DOES NOT KNOW  
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OTHER SIDE IS WILLING TO COMPROMISE. ON "AMERICAN"  
ADVICE, THERE HAVE BEEN TOO MANY EXPERTS INVOLVED  
OVER THE YEARS, THAT ALMOST ANY SUGGESTION COULD BE  
FOUND IN REPORTS. EMBOFF DENIED CATEGORICALLY THAT  
EMBASSY DACCA OR ANY CURRENT USG OFFICIAL HAD GIVEN  
ANY TECHNICAL ADVICE TO BDG ON FARAKKA.  
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